

REMARKS

This application is a national stage application of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/003435, filed on February 23, 2005.

Claims 1-17 are pending. Claims 1, 7 and 10 are in independent form.

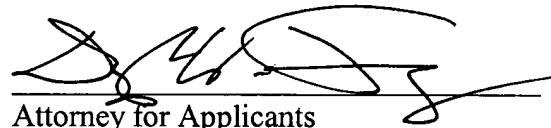
Claim 11 has been amended.

No new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration and prompt passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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